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FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

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453	BE 302- [redacted]			1/2
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[redacted] advised that she is not sure of [redacted] current address, but that she heard that [redacted] from [redacted], North Carolina, [redacted] was [redacted] stated that she does not have regular contact with [redacted].

[redacted] stated that she currently resides with [redacted] [redacted] and that she does not want [redacted] [redacted] to reflect negatively on the lives of [redacted].

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248	Edmunt - Inquest on 9/18/82	10/24
249	BSC 300	
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[redacted], advised that for the fiscal year July 1, 1979, through June 30, 1982, the City of China Grove received \$29,031 in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. No other Federal money or grants were received by the City of China Grove during that fiscal year.

\$2,350 of these funds were used to supplement the City of China Grove Library Program. The City of China Grove Library is located in the China Grove Community Center Building, 400 South Myrtle Street. This is the same building at which the Ku Klux Klan and Communist Workers Party confrontation took place in China Grove during July of 1979.

An additional \$284 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds were used for improvement costs to this building. These funds were used for lights in the library. [redacted] noted that the library takes up less than one-fourth of the floor space of this building.

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\$3,422 of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds were used for the general operating costs of the City of China Grove. This included the maintenance buildings, streets, police departments and other departments in the city. [redacted] estimated that less than \$100 of this amount was used for maintenance of the China Grove Community Center Building.

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Investigation on 10/29/82 at China Grove, N. C. File # CE 44A-3527 **453**

by SA [redacted]:swl

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[redacted]
Lincolnton, North Carolina, (telephone [redacted])
was interviewed at her residence.

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[redacted] stated that she and [redacted]
[redacted], joined the Ku Klux Klan several years ago. She was
unable to recall any specific dates but thinks it was at least
three years ago. She stated that [redacted] joined the
Klan because they had heard VIRGIL GRIFFIN say that the Klan
was a Christian organization and was dedicated towards returning
prayer to the public schools.

She stated that [redacted] attended what
she believes to be two Klan meetings. She stated that she could
not recall who was present at the meetings other than VIRGIL
GRIFFIN and [redacted].

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[redacted] was unable to recall specifically what
took place at the meetings but stated that she is certain that
no one ever suggested that violence should be used against
any person or group.

Additionally, [redacted] stated that she could not
recall ever hearing anyone named DAWSON speak at either of the
Klan meetings which [redacted] attended.

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[redacted] stated that nothing was ever mentioned about
taking trips to Greensboro or anywhere else at meetings she
attended and that [redacted] had heard nothing about
a trip to Greensboro by Klan members until they read about the
shootings which took place there in the news and saw reports
concerning the shootings on television.

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[redacted] usually known as [redacted], North Carolina, telephone number [redacted], was interviewed and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he is employed at [redacted], North Carolina.

He stated that he and [redacted] joined the Ku Klux Klan in Lincoln County, North Carolina, about three years ago. He stated that they were recruited into the Klan by VIRGIL GRIFFIN, who lived in Lincoln County at that time. [redacted] advised that GRIFFIN recruited them into the Klan on the basis that the Klan was a "good Christian organization," which supported the return of prayer to the public schools.

[redacted] stated that, after being in the Klan a period of time which he estimated to be two or three months, [redacted] found out that there was another couple in the Klan who were not married. He stated that this couple were living together and [redacted] did not approve of this and felt that the Klan must not be a Christian organization if such behavior would be tolerated.

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As a result of this, [redacted] dropped out of the Klan and never attended anymore meetings.

He was unable to recall the identities of the couple referred to above, and stated that he really knew very few people in the Klan other than [redacted] usually known as [redacted] and VIRGIL GRIFFIN.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] only attended about two meetings of the Klan in Lincoln County. He stated that they never attended any meetings at any other location.

[redacted] advised that he never did hear VIRGIL GRIFFIN or anyone else in the Klan mention violence or advocate participation in violence.

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He stated that he is not familiar with anyone named DAWSON and definitely never heard anyone by that name speak at a Klan meeting.

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Additionally, [] stated that no trips, specifically trips to Greensboro, North Carolina, were discussed at any Klan meeting at which he was present and he had no knowledge of the incident at Greensboro, North Carolina, in which people were killed until he heard about it on the news.

[] stated that the main things that he heard discussed at Klan meetings pertained to "putting prayer back into the schools" and similar type things. He again stated that he definitely never heard anyone mention participating in violence against any person or group.

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[redacted] known as [redacted]
[redacted], North Carolina (telephone [redacted])
was telephonically interviewed. He stated that he preferred
to furnish information over the telephone since he would be at
work and preferred not to disclose his work location.

[redacted] stated that he was living and working in Stanley,
North Carolina, in 1979. He was employed at [redacted]
[redacted] and had become acquainted with VIRGIL GRIFFIN,
who also worked there. He stated that GRIFFIN frequently talked
about the Ku Klux Klan and that he, [redacted], had "ridden around
some" with GRIFFIN and had attended a few meetings. He did not
know exactly how many meetings but stated that there were not many
meetings that he had actually attended.

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[redacted] stated that he became disillusioned with GRIFFIN
because GRIFFIN was a "double talker." He explained that GRIFFIN
did not always do what he said he was going to do.

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[redacted] stated that even though he had attended several
meetings of the Klan, he never heard GRIFFIN or anyone else
mention anything about taking a trip to Greensboro, North Carolina.
He also stated that he never heard GRIFFIN or anyone else mention
any violence or advocate violence toward anyone.

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[redacted] stated that he knew nothing about any trip to
Greensboro until he heard about the shootings that had occurred
there on the news and from other local individuals in the Stanley
area who had seen it on the news.

Additionally, [redacted] stated that he did not ever recall
hearing of anyone named EDDIE DAWSON.

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On November 22, 1982, [redacted]
[redacted] North Carolina, [redacted] home telephone [redacted]
work telephone [redacted], furnished the following information
after having been advised of the identities of the interviewing
Agents and the purpose of the inquiry. [redacted] was advised that
this investigation is being conducted at the request of the United
States Department of Justice.

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[redacted] stated that she is [redacted]
[redacted] and that their [redacted] 1982.
She advised that she believed [redacted] was at one time a
member of the Ku Klux Klan, but that she has no idea if he is still
a member.

[redacted] advised that she is not and has never been a
member of the Invisible Empire of the North Carolina Knights of
the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), but that she did attend one meeting, and
perhaps a half dozen "rallies" with [redacted]. She
recalled that there was some discussion and encouragement for her
to join the KKK, but that she was not interested because of the
members' negative attitude toward blacks.

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[redacted] stated that she did not recall exactly how [redacted]
[redacted] first became interested in the activities of the KKK, but
that in 1978, he somehow obtained a "card" to apply for membership.
She advised that she did not recall exactly who contacted [redacted]
in reference to the application, but that she believed that first
contact was made by telephone in late 1978 or early 1979.

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[] advised that the only KKK "paraphernalia" she knew that [] owned was a Klan robe. She stated that she saw him wearing it only once, and that she is not sure if it is still in his possession. [] stated that she had no knowledge of a KKK membership card. She advised that literature was passed out at the rallies she attended with [] but that she is no longer in possession of that literature. She stated that she had no knowledge of the American Nazi Party.

[] was asked about her contact with VIRGIL GRIFFIN. She advised that she met GRIFFIN several times at his home during social gatherings. She stated that these meetings were also attended by [] and that they took place before the shooting incident in Greensboro in November, 1979. She advised that she did not know if [] had a position of power or authority within the KKK, but that GRIFFIN and other Klan members called frequently requesting favors. [] stated that many times these favors would include driving or running errands for GRIFFIN. She stated that Klan members would call frequently, and that sometimes she had no idea what transpired during the conversations.

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[] stated that she recalled the day that [] was going to Greensboro, and she advised she was not interested in going with him. She advised that her memory of how [] got to Greensboro was hazy. She stated that she could have taken him to VIRGIL GRIFFIN's house, but that she is not sure. She advised that she could not recall a mention or display of weapons in reference to the Greensboro trip. [] stated that she did not see [] carry a weapon with him, but advised that he could have concealed one or taken one out of their car without her knowledge.

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[] advised that she was out shopping the day of the shooting, and did not hear about the incident until late in the day. She advised that [] did not call or contact her until a week later.

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[] was asked about her knowledge of some people who have been identified as having been present at meetings of the Lincolnton Unit of the KKK. She advised that she did not know [] that she did know [] and [] and [] and that the name [] sounded familiar.

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[] stated that she was not "active" in the KKK meetings or rallies, but some other women were. She advised that she went along with [] just to be with him, and that there was no pressure for her to "get involved". She advised that there was a "cross burning" at one KKK rally she attended at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. [] stated that VIRGIL GRIFFIN and others spoke at the rally which was attended by about 100 people. She advised that members "passed out literature and mainly talked about blacks" at that gathering.

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